WHEREAS, The Amateur Sports Act of 1978 has designated the United States Olympic Committee as the nation's single coordinating agency for amateur sports; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Olympic Committee is the only organization recognized internationally for identifying and sending athletes to the Olympic Summer Games, the Olympic Winter Games and the Pan American Games; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Olympic Committee is a nonprofit organization, receives no federal funding and depends solely on the generosity of the American people to sustain its operations on behalf of the nation's amateur athletes; and,

WHEREAS, The most ambitious fund-raising venture ever undertaken by the United States Olympic Committee, OLYMAPTHON '79, is underway across "grass roots" America; and,

WHEREAS, OLYMPATHON '79 is an attempt to involve every citizen and every civil, social, fraternal, professional, recreational and political organization in the United States Olympic Movement; and,

WHEREAS, Funds raised will help defray the expenses of training, equipping and sending American athletes to the 1979 Pan American Games and the 1980 Olympic Games and will assist the United States Olympic Committee in accelerating its many programs to expand amateur sports training and participation opportunities for youngsters across America; and,

WHEREAS, The OLYMPATHON '79 campaign will culminate on April 21, 1979, with a nationwide seven-hour fund-raising telethon to be telecast over the National Broadcasting Company television network:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **WILLIAM J. JANKLOW**, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1979, as

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in the State of South Dakota, and encourage every citizen and every organization in this great state to support local and national OLYMPATHON '79 activities in this truly patriotic effort on behalf of the nation's amateur athletes and to guarantee America's future standing in international amateur sports arenas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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